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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I am now concerned about the overseers working in the Harijan Welfare Department. I said their services are taken into account in promoting them."

SRI A. RATNAM :—" ஸார், ஹரிஜன நல இலாகாவில் வேலை செய்யும் ஓவர்சீயர்களை தற்காலிகமான முறையில் வைத்துக்கொள்வதற்குக் காரணம் என்ன ? ஓவர்சீயர்களுக்கும் சூபர்வைசர்களுக்கும் உள்ள பேதங்கள் என்ன ? சம்பள விகிதத்தில் ஏதாவது வித்தியாசம் உண்டா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" A supervisor is higher than a overseer. When a vacancy arises in the post of a Supervisor, promotion is made from overseers in deserving cases."

Second Language Test for Deputy Inspectors of Schools and School Assistants.

* 405 *Q.*—DR. K. B. MENON : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Deputy Inspectors and School Assistants in Government service are required to pass a High Class Second Language Test; and

(*b*) whether the Government have considered the question of abolishing that requirement in view of the changed condition created by the separation of the Andhra State; and if so, with what result?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (*b*) This question is under consideration of the Government."

Irregularities in the Co-operative Marketing Society, Ariyalur.

* 406 *Q.*—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of complaints made to Government against the Directors of the Co-operative Marketing Society, Ariyalur, during 1950–54;

(*b*) the expenses incurred by the Government in taking action against the directors of the said society for various acts of misappropriation and fraud during 1950–54;

(*c*) whether all the persons concerned were prosecuted in a criminal court;

(*d*) if so, the results thereof; and if not, why; and

(*e*) why the several criminal acts on the part of the directors were not found out in time and who were responsible for not finding them out?